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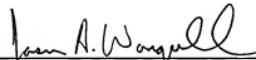
This paper is being filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, mailed on January 11, 2007. This paper includes only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment. The informalities with respect to claim 24 have been corrected.

### ***Conclusion***

In view of the foregoing, request is made for timely issuance of a notice of allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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